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Fwd: Re: RE: AL-TIMIMI 48054-083

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Chris Synsvoll <csynsvoll@bop.gov>

Fri, Aug 28, 2020 at 2:46 PM

To: thuff@law.gwu.edu

Cc: Ian Guy <iguy@bop.gov>, Sarah Otto <sotto@bop.gov>

Tom,

My name is Chris Synsvoll. I am the Supervisory Attorney for the Federal Bureau of Prisons here at the Federal Correctional Complex in Florence, Colorado. Your email was forwarded to me for review and a response.

The short and direct answer to your question as to whether we can hold him beyond September 1, 2020, to await your arrival, is no. While I understand your position and am sympathetic to it, we cannot hold him beyond that date given the Court's Order. The Court's Order does not give us the authority to hold him beyond that date. Unfortunately, if you cannot be here to pick him up on that date, we will need to work with the United States Probation Office and the Court to coordinate some other means of travel for him.

Please let us know if you cannot be here, so we can begin to work to coordinate his travel by other means.

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>>> Thomas Huff <thuff@law.gwu.edu> 8/28/2020 12:28 PM >>>

Hi Ms. Otto,

Thank you for your reply. The complication for us is that we simultaneously have an appeal going on with the Fourth Circuit in Richmond, and our appellate brief is due on Monday, August 31. Thus, Tuesday, September 1 is close to impossible.

I understand of course that Al-Timimi can't be released *before* the conclusion of his quarantine on September 1, but is there anything preventing him from being picked up two days *after* that date on September 3?

Tom

On Fri, Aug 28, 2020 at 2:19 PM Sarah Otto <sotto@bop.gov> wrote:

Hi,